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SUBJECT: DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR A FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS
OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

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1. AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR A FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AT OCTOBER 31 MEETING AGREED TO LIMITED FORMAT COVERING SELECTED FUNCTIONAL ITEMS (AC/281(DR) WP(73)1, POUCHED). FORMAT IS TO BE REVISED ALIGHTLY ON BASIS OF DISCUSSION AT MEETING. FORMAT WILL ALSO INCLUDE AN INSTRUCTION SECTION, IN AN EFFORT TO FACILITATE FILLING-IN OF FORMAT AND TO PREVENT DOUBLE COUNTING.

2. REVISED LIMITED FORMAT IS TO BE SENT TO COUNTRIES IN ABOUT TEN DAYS; COUNTRIES WILL BE ASKED TO RETURN FILLED-IN FORMAT TO NATO BY MID-JANUARY 1974. INFORMATION IN RETURNS WILL BE USED TO EXPAND SECTION ON "FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC BASIS OF DEFENSE PLANNING" IN SPRING 1974 AD-70 REPORT.

3. CHAIRMAN INTENDS TO CALL A MEETING OF NATIONAL EXPERTS IN CONFIDENTIAL

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MID-DECEMBER 1973 OR EARLY JANUARY 1974. PURPOSE OF MEETING WILL BE TO DEVELOP A MORE DETAILED FORMAT FOR PRESENTING NATO DEFENSE EXPENDITURES ON A FUNCTIONAL BASIS. AS SUGGESTED IN USNATO 5127, US REP INFORMED WORKING GROUP THAT US HOPES TO

SEND NATIONAL EXPERT TO MEETING; ALL OTHER COUNTRIES PRESENT
(BELGIUM, FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, AND UK) EXPRESSED SAME
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